GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:55
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AGRO PARKS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 35-40 per cent of agro-produce is wasted every year due to non-availability of proper infrastructure in the country;

(b) if so, the details of agro-parks available presently in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have approved 45 agro-parks so far out of which only 9 agro- parks are functioning;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government to each agro-parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) No survey has been conducted by the Government to assess the wastage of agro-produce in the country. However, a Committee chaired by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan has reported loss of 25 to 30% of perishables items.

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFP&I) is implementing a scheme for setting up food parks for promoting processing of agricultural and horticultural produce. So far 50 food parks have been approved by the MFPI which have attained different levels of progress.

(e) The state-wise details of assistance provided for the food parks is given in Annexure.

Annexure

Details of Food Parks approved by MFPI

(Statement referred to para e of Lok Sabha Question No. 55)
(Rs. In Lakh)

Sr.No.	State	Location of Food Park	Grant Approved
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kuppam, Dist - Chittoor	400.00
2.	Assam	Chaygaon, Dist – Kamrup	350.00
3.	Bihar	Hajipur, Dist – Vaishali	400.00
4.	Chhatisgarh	Vill: Teadesara, Dist – Rajnandgaon	400.00
5.	Haryana	Saham Distt. – Ambala	293.00
6.	Haryana	Rai, Distt. – Sonipat,	400.00
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Khumoh, Distt – Srinagar	400.00
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Sopore, Baramulla	400.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	346.00
10.	Karnataka	Malur, Distt- Kolar,	400.00
11.	Karnataka	Bagalkot,	400.00
12.	Karnataka	Jevargi	400.00
13.	Kerala Distt.	Mallapuram	400.00
14.	Kerala	Aroor, Distt- Alappuzha	299.00
15.	Kerala	Mazhuvannur, Ernakulam	200.00
16.	Kerala	Adoor	388.00
17.	Madhya Pradesh	Jaggakhedi, Distt.- Mandsaur	381.00
18.	Madhya Pradesh	Nirmani, Distt – Khargone	400.00
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Piparia, Babai, Distt – Hoshangabad	400.00

20. Madhya Pradesh Borgaon, Distt – Chhindwara 400.00
21. Madhya Pradesh Malanpur, Ghirongi, District Bhind (M.P.) 400.00
22. Madhya Pradesh Maneri, Distt. Mandla 400.00
23. Maharashtra Butibori, Distt – Nagpur 400.00
24. Maharashtra Vinchur, Distt – Nashik 400.00
25. Maharashtra Mouza Gumthala, Bhandara Road, Distt – Nagpur 400.00
26. Maharashtra Village Sangvi, Distt. – Satara 400.00
27. Maharashtra Palus, Distt – Sangli 400.00
28. Manipur Lamphelpat, Imphal 400.00
29. Manipur Distt. – Ukhrul 400.00
30. Mizoram Chhingchip 382.00
31. Orissa Khurda 400.00
32. Punjab Sirhind, Distt – Fatehgarh Sahib 400.00
33. Rajasthan Ranpur, Distt – Kota 283.70
34. Rajasthan Boranada, District – Jodhpur 387.77
35. Rajasthan Sri Ganganagar 227.89
36. Tamil Nadu Virudhunagar, Distt – Madurai 400.00

37. Tamil Nadu Dindigul District 325.00
38. Tripura Bodhjungnagar, West Tripura 400.00
39. Uttar Pradesh Ghaziabad 395.00
40. Uttar Pradesh Kharkion, Distt – Varanasi 400.00
41. Uttar Pradesh Shahajanwa, Gorakhpur 323.11
42. Uttar Pradesh Village Kushalipur, District Saharanpur 400.00
43. Uttar Pradesh Kursi Road, Distt – Barabanki 400.00
44. West Bengal Chakgaria, 24 Parganas (South) 400.00
45. West Bengal Dankini Distt – Hooghly 400.00
46. West Bengal Haldia District – Midnapore 400.00
47. West Bengal Sultanpur, South 24 Parganas 200.28
48. West Bengal Malda 387.00
49. West Bengal Shankarapur, Dist. – Purba Medinipur, 178.92
50. West Bengal Sankhrail, Howrah 400.00